Wisconsin Emergency Operations Center

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Overview- Flood waters continue to recede in western Wisconsin. Most rivers and streams have crested. The National Weather Service is forecasting a few light and scattered showers, allowing the affected areas to continue drying out. County assessment teams are surveying damage to public infrastructure (roads, bridges, etc.) and giving preliminary cost estimates to repair that damage. In addition, homeowners and businesses that sustained flooding are encouraged to continue reporting damage to their county emergency management office. Many counties in Governor Walker's disaster declaration are working on these assessments and will report estimates as soon as possible. Here is the latest update by county (not all counties have reported):

Damage to homes and businesses				
County	Affected/Minor Damage	Major Damage	Destroyed	Total
Adams				\$9,000
CN Railroad (in Chippewa Co)				\$100,000
Chippewa	12	3	0	\$200,000
Clark	4	2	0	\$75,000
Eau Claire	45	5	0	\$300,000
Jackson	0	0	0	0
La Crosse	0	0	0	0
Monroe	25	0	0	\$162.500
Richland	59	8	3	\$690,000
Vernon	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	145	18	3	\$1,536,500

Damage to Public Infrastructure (Roads, Bridges, Trails)			
Adams	\$168,100		
Chippewa	\$300,000		
Clark	\$804,500		
Eau Claire	\$360,000		
Jackson	\$586,000		
La Crosse	\$22,335		
Monroe	\$7,350		
Richland	\$599,000		
Vernon	\$2,000,000		
TOTAL	\$4,847,285		

While most of the state highways impacted by last week's flooding in southwest Wisconsin have reopened, many county and town roads remain closed. Motorists should continue to use safety precautions and expect to encounter work crews assessing roadways and making repairs.

The following state highway locations remain closed.

Crawford County

WIS 131 at WIS 60 intersection WIS 171, Gays Mills WIS 171, east of Gays Mills

Marquette County

WIS 23 at Neenah Creek just east of Briggsville; detour north on WIS 13, east on WIS 82, south on I-39

Sauk County

WIS 136 between WIS 33 and WIS 154, north of Rock Springs WIS 136/WIS 154 Intersection, at Rock Springs

The State Emergency Operations Center is transitioning to Level 4 with Wisconsin Emergency Management, Wisconsin National Guard, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Wisconsin State Patrol, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

WEM Regional offices remain on scene working with county emergency management agencies.

Press releases and other information on this incident can be found at http://readywisconsin.wi.gov.

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